

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-07

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FM AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2826

INFO USDOC WASHDC

AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

AMCONSUL SAO PAULO

AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY ANKARA

AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

AMEMBASSY ISTANBUL

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY SEOUL

AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY BONN

UNCLAS RIO DE JANEIRO 2905

E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BGEN, BFOL

SUBJ: DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS BTWEEN FOREIGN SERVICE POSTS AND  
COMMERCE DEPARTMENT DISTRICT OFFICES

REF.: STATE 202051

1. CONTRARY TO TREND INDICATED IN MANY OF REPLIES TO REFTEL,  
WE TEND TOWARDS CONSERVATIVE APPROACH IN INCREASING  
COMMUNICATIONS BTWEEN FS POSTS AND DISTRICT OFFICES (DO'S).  
PERENNIAL DILEMMA FOR POSTS IS NEED TO BALANCE PROGRAMMED  
WORKLOAD VS. RESPONSIVENESS TO UNPROGRAMMED NEEDS OF U.S.  
BUSINESS COMMUNITY. KEY TO EFFECTIVE MANAGEMT THIS SITUATION IS  
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CLEARLY SCREENING OF "UNPROGRAMMED" PORTION. SCREENING FUNCTION

HAS TO DATE BEEN PERFORMED BY USDOC. SYSTEM MAY NOT ALWAYS WORK AS WELL OR AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS DESIRED, BUT WE WOULD PREFER TO SEE KINKS WORKED OUT OF PRESENT SYSTEM RATHER THAN SHIFTING TO WIDER LATITUDE IN COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN FS POSTS AND DO'S.

2. FOREGOING NOT INTENDED TO PRECLUDE DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS (WITH INFO TO USDOC) IN CIRCUMSCRIBED AREAS, SOME OF WHICH ALREADY OCCURRING, SUCH AS:

A) SPECIFIC AND URGENT SITUATIONS INVOLVING US FIRMS WHERE SPEED IN COMMUNICATION CLEARLY ESSENTIAL, E.G. STORAGE COSTS, LEGAL LIABILITY, ETC.;

B) STRICTLY OPERATIONAL MESSAGES INVOLVING APPOINTMENTS FOR VISITORS, DETAILS ON TRADE SHOW EXHIBITORS RECRUITED BY DO'S, DETAILS ON PREPARATIONS FOR TRADE MISSION AFTER ADVANCE OFFICER VISIT;

C) ADS FOLLOW-UPS REPEAT FOLLOW-UPS ONLY; ALSO, ORIGINAL ADS REPLIES FROM POSTS; WHERE DIRECT TRANSMISSION TO DO MORE EXPEDITIOUS THAN CURRENT CABLE TRANSMISSION THROUGH USDOC.

D) INQUIRIES GENERATED ABROAD CONCERNING SPECIFIC FIRM CLEARLY IN DO'S AREA.  
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